

**Frostburg**

03-10-2021

65 E. Main Street  
Frostburg, MD 21532

301-687-0790 (Fax 301-687-0791)

**George's Creek**

76 Main Street  
Lonaconing, MD 21539

301-463-2629 (Fax 301-463-2485)

**LaVale** (Closed for Renovation)

815 National Highway  
LaVale, MD 21502

**South Cumberland**

100 Seymour Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

301-724-1607 (Fax 301-724-1504)

**Washington Street**

31 Washington Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

301-777-1200 (Fax 301-777-7299)

**Westernport**

66 Main Street  
Westernport, MD 21562

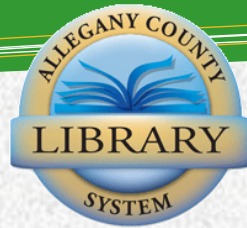
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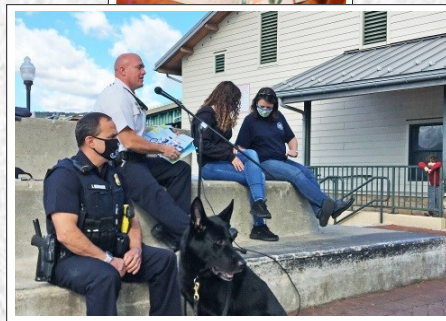
***Kids are going Fine FREE!***

***Youth accounts for those 17 and under will not be charged overdue fines starting March 8, 2021!***

**[www.alleganycountylibrary.info](http://www.alleganycountylibrary.info)**



## Welcome to Allegany County Library System!



***Something for Everyone***



## Serving Our Communities for Over 50 Years

On July 1, 1960, the public libraries located in Cumberland, Frostburg, LaVale, Pennsylvania Avenue School, and Westernport came together to form the Allegany County Library System.

Our Washington Street Library was initially housed in a private residence on Greene Street. Then called the Cumberland Free Library, it moved to the historic building it currently occupies in 1934.

The Washington Street building, originally built for the Allegany County Boys Academy in 1863, temporarily served as a civil war hospital for Union soldiers in 1865.

Our Frostburg Library occupied a vacant grocery store and the first floor of a Masonic Temple before community fundraising made the construction of a library building possible in 1960. In 1999, the current larger library was built across the street from the 1960 building site.

Our LaVale Library occupied the corner of a Rexall Drug Store and a vacated State Police Barracks before the LaVale Civic Improvement Association raised the money to build the current facility in 1975.

In 1989, the citizens of the George's Creek region began raising funds to build a library of their own. Completed in 2001, the library was built to resemble an Iron Furnace and the library's dedicated local history collection pays homage to the regions rich history of coal mining and iron blasting.

In 1924, a small group of Westernport residents solicited the donation of a little over 100 books and secured permission from the City Council to house them in the city building. Construction on the current facility began in 1969 and the new building was dedicated in February, 1970.

The South Cumberland Library began in 1934 in a classroom in the Pennsylvania Avenue School.

In 1965, it moved to Virginia Avenue until the facility it currently occupies was built in 1982.



## Lending Policies

Books ~ loan for 21 days  
DVDs ~ loan for 7 days  
Chromebook & Hotspots~ loan for 14 days

25 DVDs limit per card  
1 Chromebook and hotspot per card  
60 items total limit per card

## How to Renew Items

You can renew items from home by visiting our website. Click on “Account”, Click on “Items Out”, Select desired items, Click “Renew Selected Items” at bottom of list.  
Or, call us and give us your library card number. We can renew over the phone.

## Fines and Fees

Overdue books ~ .20 per day  
Children’s books ~ .10 per day  
Overdue DVDs ~ .50 per day  
Chromebook and Hotspots ~ 5.00 per day  
A fine of \$20.00 or higher on your card will result in suspension of privileges until the fine is paid.  
Youth accounts, or those 17 and under are fine free and are not charged overdue fines. Lost and damaged charges still apply.

## HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Allegany County Library cards are **FREE** to all Maryland residents.



Just provide a photo ID with your current Maryland address and you are eligible.

Out of state residents can also get a card for just \$10.00 per year.

“STAR cards” are automatically created for all K through 12 students in Allegany County at a participating school. STAR cards are virtual cards that allows students to check out books, use library databases, and get homework help.

Allegany County “One Card”: May be used at The Alexander Library of Allegany College of MD and at the FSU Ort Library. Your ACLS Library card may be used at public libraries throughout Maryland.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The library offers free access to new and popular DVDs, internet, online magazines and newspapers, music through Hoopla, guest lectures, author visits, special programming, and more. Oh. And we have books, too.

We offer free access to print books as well as downloadable e-books for Kindle, iPad, Nook, and other devices. We also offer audio-books for your CD player, PC, Mac, iPod, MP3 player, and almost any device.

## JUST VISITING?

Out of town visitors can request a Guest Pass to log on to our computers, check email, and catch up with family and friends.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The Allegany County Library System seeks to provide a seamless delivery of service to all residents from birth to senior citizen.

With that goal in mind, we offer:

- Toddler Time
- Story Time
- Virtual Programs
- Adult Book Discussion Groups
- Summer with Your Library program
- Special events for the whole family

All programs and events sponsored by the Allegany County Library System are free and open to the public.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS?

Today it’s easier than ever to keep up with library programs and events. Stay connected:

- Sign up to receive our email updates
- Visit and follow our Facebook page
- Subscribe to our Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube Channel
- View library events on our Calendars from our homepage

## HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST?

The Allegany County Library System offers free access to over 65 databases on topics like genealogy, language learning, auto repair, home improvement, culinary arts, small business management and more.



*Manage your library account from your smartphone.*

## Public Computer Use

Cost to print  
.20 per page B&W  
.50 per page Color

## Other Services

Faxing  
First page ~ 2.00  
Additional pages ~ .25 each

Our libraries offer free Wi-Fi for laptops, phones, and other devices.

